(b) the details of the Tribal development activities undertaken by those organisations during the last three years;

(c) the grants received by these organisations from Central Government, State Government and the external agencies; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) The names and activities of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Orissa getting grants from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, are given in the (Annexure)(*See* Appendix 186, Annexure No-24). No details of grants received by these organisations from the State Governments are maintained. As regards the grants received by these organisation from external agencies, the position is that the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by Voluntary associations is regulated under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Under the Act the receipient associations are required to submit to the Central Government in regard to receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution on an yearly basis and the Ministry of Home Affairs, being the nodal Ministry, prepares Annual Reports on the 'Receipt and Utilisation of Foreign Contribution, by Voluntary associations'; Copies of such Annual Reports (upto 1996-97 are available in the Parliament Library). The annual Report for 1997-98 is under compilation.

The amount Foreign Contribution reported received by the NGOs in Orissa are as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1994-95	37.08
1995-96	49.44
1996-97	56.05

The details of foreign contribution received by the Organisations working in tribal areas are, however, not maintained is a Centrally compiled form.

Educational Development of SC and ST students

1349. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a series of initiatives for the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe students;

(b) if so, what are those efforts made in that regard under different schemes;

(c) how many of those schems are in force, at present;

(d) whether those schemes would be implemented in 1999-2000;

(e) if so, the number of students expected to be benefited under the schemes; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing schemes taken up for the educations development of SCs and STs at the instance of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are contained in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) All the schemes mentioned at (b) above are in force at present.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) and (f) As per the enclosed Statement-II).

Statement-I

The following schemes are running for eudcational development of SC/ST students:—

(1) Boys Hostels for STs

(2) Girls Hostels for STs

(3) Ashram Schools for STs

(4) Vocational Training Centres for STs

(5) Educational Complex for ST Girls in the low literacy pocket of Tribal Areas.

(6) Book Bank Scheme for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

(7) Upgradation of Merit

(8) Schemes of Girls and Boys Hostels for Scheduled Castes

(9) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to SCs and STs

(10) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of pre-matric scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations

(11) National overseas scholarship scheme for SC/ST students for higher studies abroad

(12) Central Sector Scheme of special educational development programme for SC girls belonging to very low literacy levels.

Statement-II

The total number of students expected to be benefited under the following schemes during the year 1999-2000:-

			Approximately
(1)	Boys Hostels for STs	—	6000
(2)	Girls Hostels for STs	—	6000
(3)	Ashram Schools for STs	—	6000
(4)	Vocational Trianing Centres for STs	—	6700
(5)	Educational Complex for ST Girls in the low literacy pocket of Tribal Areas.	—	6400
(6)	Book Bank Scheme for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	—	6375
(7)	Upgradation of Merit	—	0959
(8)	Schemes of Girls and Boys Hostels for Scheduled Castes	—	10500
(9)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to SCs and STs	—	2200000
(10)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme of pre-matric scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations	—	408000
(11)	National overseas scholarship scheme for SC/ST students for higher studies aborad	—	30
(12)	Central Sector Scheme of special educational development programme for SC girls belonging to very low literacy levels	—	700
		Total	2657664